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STORY

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tails gets  
grounded

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sonic  
stop  
the  
chemical  
rot?

# HARD CELL

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# CONTROL ZONE

YOUR GUIDE TO THE WORLD OF SONIC THE COMIC (STC) & SEGA. PRESENTED BY YOUR HOST, MEGADROID.



Hey, Boomers,

Can you handle the mighty Mountain Bikes up for grabs in this issue's terrific Comic? Thanks to those generous homes at Sun-Pat, there's five fantastic Giant Bikes to be won.

What else is there on deal with? Well, mega pollution for one thing in part two of Sonic's Crisis in the Chemical Plant Zone (for more spills on this, see below).

The clouds are closing in for a certain fan in Weather Watch. Flight fatigue has set in and and Tails gets grounded! Find out what's up (not Tails!) as well meteorology genius, Windy Wallis takes full advantage with her new invention; also, check out the high-

flying Sonic & Tails Pin-Up.

The pressure's well and truly on in the sunny conclusion to Chalk and the Cheese Factory. Slurp-A-Cheese factory workers have sabotaged the Production line, the main cheese vat is going to blow and it's Cheese Wars all round!

Finally, Amy and Tekno are accused of being aliens in the Earthbound conclusion, and are being held captive in an underground base; remind me not to go near that vicinity! Hope you give your newspaper a happier reception when the next far out issue lands in just two weeks!

*Megadroid*

## CAN SONIC STOP THE ROT (OR HAS HE HIT THE DEAD END ZONE?)

Boomer Alert! Slime creatures made up of Doctor Robotnik's seriously poisonous Mega Hack are currently wreaking revenge on Sonic! A chemical factory is about to explode and resulting pollution will cause a major ecological disaster!

Can our fearless hero save the Chemical Plant Zone and surrounding zones from becoming so polluted that nothing will be able to grow for a hundred years! All will be revealed in part two of Crisis in the Chemical Plant Zone (see over).



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THE MEGA MOEN FACTORY  
IN THE CHEMICAL PLANT  
ZONE IS ABOUT TO EXPLODE!

THE RESULTING POLLUTION  
WOULD BE DISASTROUS TO  
ALL THE SURROUNDING  
ZONES... INCLUDING THE  
EMERALD HILL ZONE!

**SONIC**

# CRISIS IN THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE

PART 2

By NEIL KIRKING Art: FIONA CLEGG Story by TOM BARNES

I WAS PLANNING TO GET  
MY REVENGE ON YOU BY  
POISONING YOUR PRECIOUS  
EMERALD HILL ZONE!

BUT NOW YOU'RE HERE.  
I THINK I'LL TAKE CARE OF  
YOU FIRST!

REVENGE?  
LOL. BWA. I'VE  
NEVER EVEN MET  
YOU BEFORE!

STILL DON'T  
REMEMBER ME, EH?  
PERHAPS YOU WILL BE  
REMINDED BY THIS...





SONIC:  
WHAT ARE  
THEY  
DOING?

NOW THE HACK  
SHOULD I KNOW?



THEY... THEY'RE  
JOINING  
TOGETHER!

TAILS, YOU ALWAYS WERE  
AN EXPERT AT STATING  
THE FLIPPING OBVIOUS!



OH, I RECOGNISE YOU  
NOW, SLIMY... YOU'RE  
WHAT'S-HIS-NAME...  
MR TOX!

MEGATOX!  
MEGATOX!  
YOU IDIOT!

LAST TIME YOU BEAT  
ME BY PURE LUCK... THIS  
TIME IS DIFFERENT...


THIS TIME I WILL  
DESTROY YOU!

\*AND IF YOU DON'T RECOGNISE  
HIM, DON'T FEEL BAD. HE LAST  
APPEARED IN BTC 10 BACK IN  
1993 - Megadroid.



YOU THOUGHT YOU HAD  
DESTROYED ME, BUT  
YOU WERE WRONG!

I HAVE SPENT YEARS  
GROWING... INCREASING  
MY STRENGTH... I AM NOW  
CHARGED WITH THOUSANDS  
OF VOLTS OF ELECTRICAL  
POWER!




MY ENERGY LEVEL IS INCREASING  
EVERY SECOND... IN MINUTES AN  
EXPLOSION WILL BE TRIGGERED!




THEN I WILL BURST OUT FROM THIS  
TANK INTO THE EMERALD WATERS!



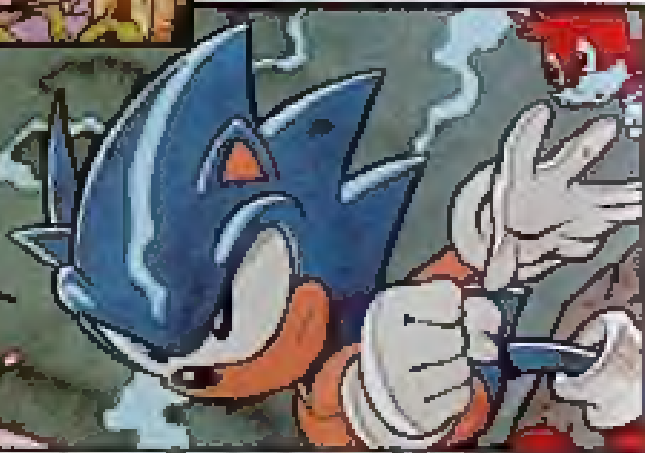
I WILL SURGE INTO THE  
EMERALD HILL ZONE WITH THE  
FORCE OF A TIDAL WAVE!



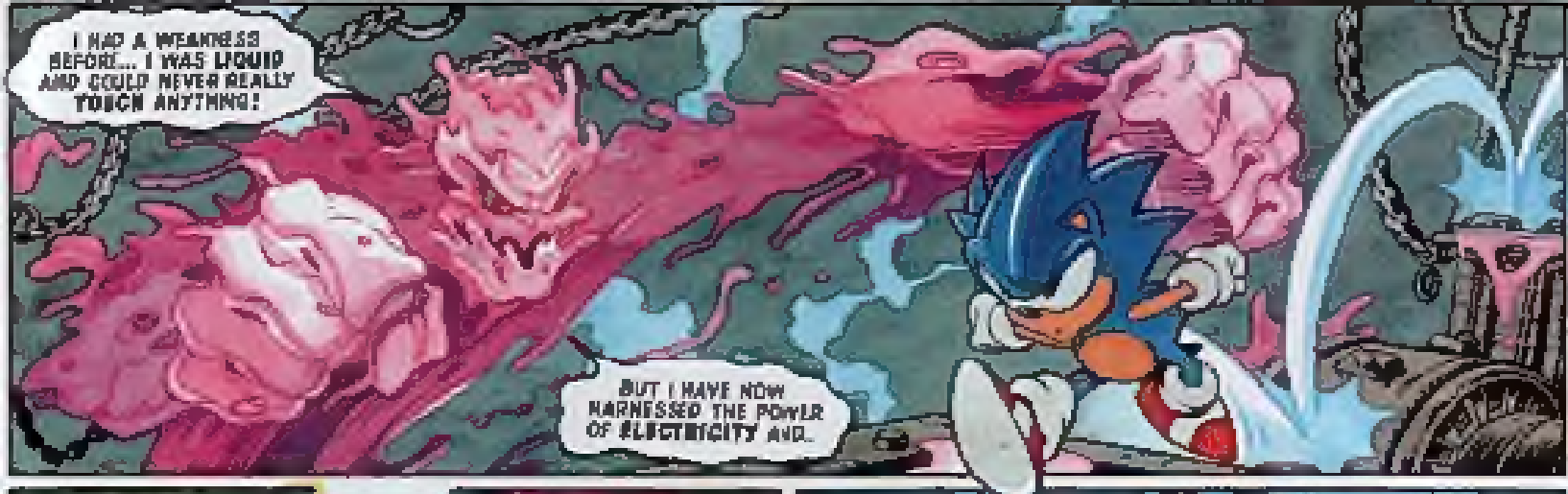
I WILL POISON THE RIVERS... THE  
LANDS FOUR ZONE WILL BECOME  
DEAD. NOTHING WILL BE ABLE TO LIVE  
THERE FOR A HUNDRED YEARS!



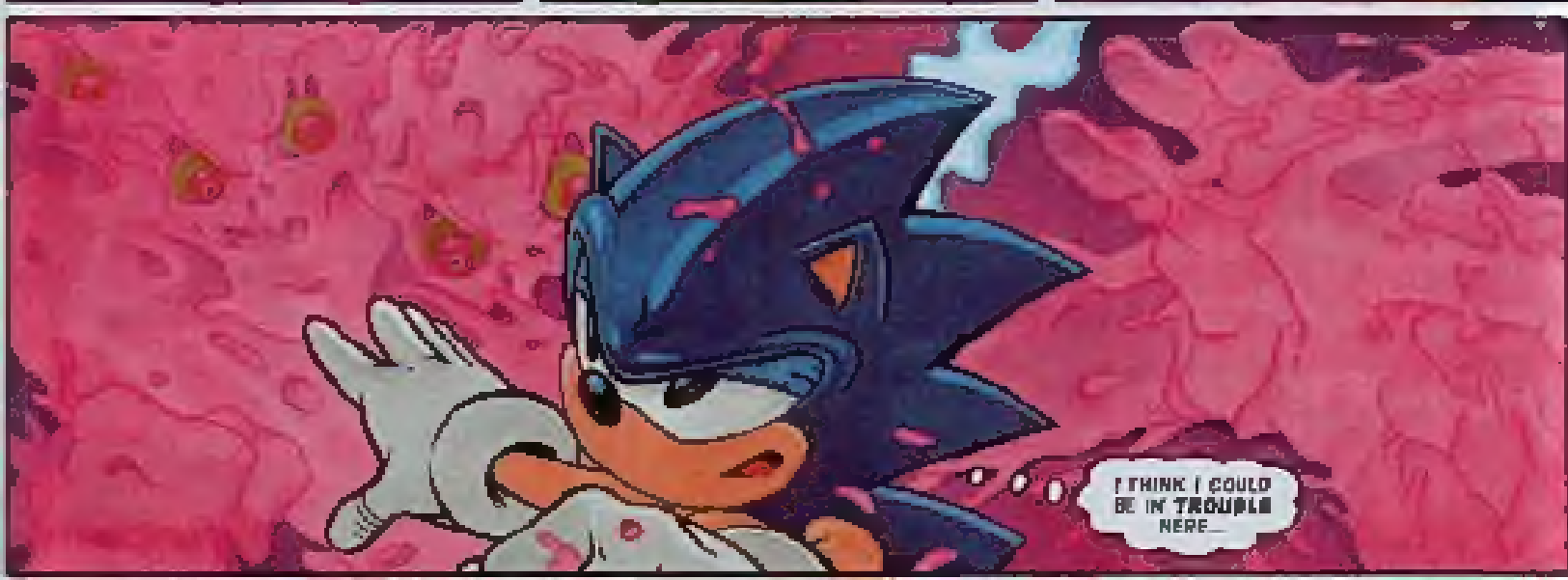
BUT, AS I SAID,  
FIRST I WILL  
DESTROY YOU!



YOU WOULDN'T  
BELIEVE THE  
NUMBER OF  
TIMES I'VE  
HEARD THAT!



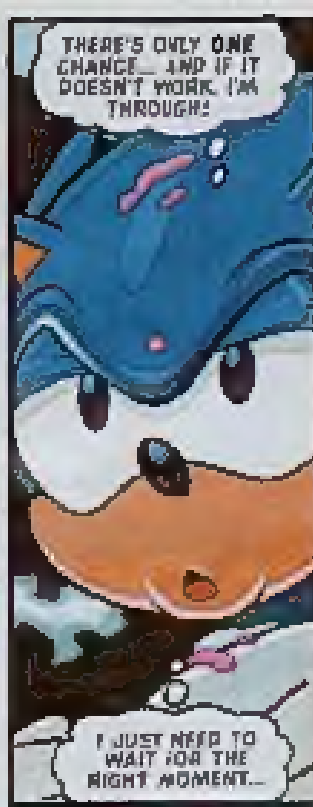






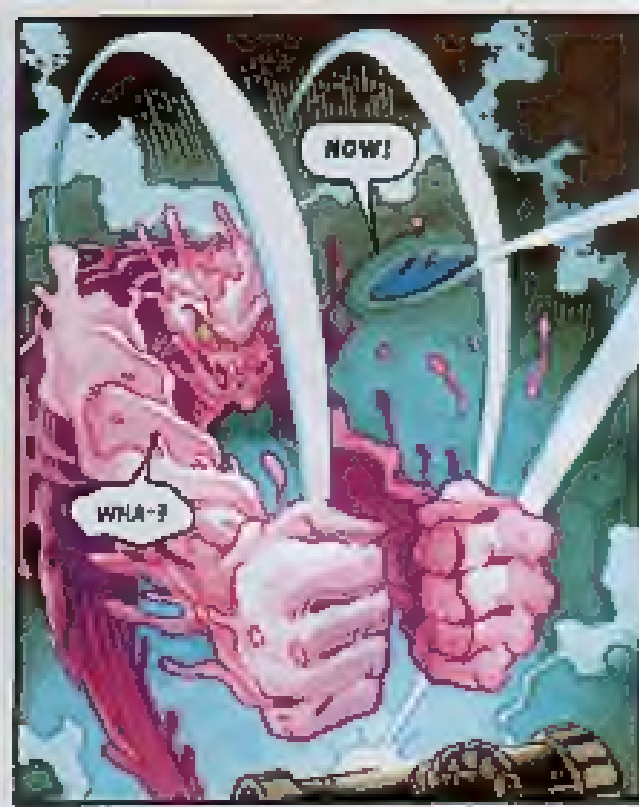
HAN! I KNEW  
I COULD BEAT  
YOU THIS TIME!  
I JUST NEVER  
THOUGHT IT  
WOULD BE SO  
EASY!

KEEP TALKING.  
BIG MOUTH.  
THAT'S WHAT  
YOU'RE GOOD  
AT!



THERE'S ONLY ONE  
CHANCE... AND IF IT  
DOESN'T WORK, I'M  
THROUGH!

I JUST NEED TO  
WAIT FOR THE  
RIGHT MOMENT...



NOW!

WHA-?



KRRANNGGG

AGGGG!



JUST AS I  
THOUGHT...



SONIC...  
I DON'T  
GET IT!



SIMPLE BUDDY... ALL  
I HAD TO DO WAS HIT  
HIM BEFORE HE HAD  
A CHANCE TO TURN  
LIQUID.

YOU  
KNOCKED HIM  
UNCONSCIOUS?

CREEPS LIKE HIM  
ALWAYS HAVE A  
GLASS JAW!



LATER AND THE CLEAN-UP OPERATION IS WELL UNDER WAY. NEGATOR HAS BEEN SAFELY NEUTRALIZED AND STORED IN A REINFORCED TANK.

ADMIT IT, GROUCHO... THIS WAS ANOTHER PLAN BY YOU MARXIO BROTHERS TO GET ME!

BUT YOU'RE OUR FAVOURITE REDGEON! WE WOULDN'T DO THAT TO YOU!

HAN! I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN THE TIME YOU TIED ME TO THE TRACKS OF A ROLLER COASTER!



SORRY... THEY WOULD BE TELLING THE TRUTH! I MEAN, WHY WOULD THEY SET A TRAP THAT DESTROYS THEIR OWN FACTORY?

SURE SONIC! WE'RE ON-A THE LEVEL! WE DONE TURN THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE INTO A GREAT SUCCESS!

OKAY, OKAY, SO MAYBE YOU TRIED TO KILL ME AND MAYBE YOU DIDN'T!

HAN, IT ALMOST MADE YOU MISS ROBOTNIK... AT LEAST WHEN HE WAS AROUND, YOU KNEW WHO THE BAD GUYS WERE!



NEXT ISSUE: CRISIS OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS!

LIFE IS A PAIN IN THE TAIL & FOR OUR HERO AT THE MOMENT...

YOU'VE SPRAINED  
YOUR TAIL & WITH TOO  
MUCH FLYING! YOU MUST  
REST THEM FOR A  
FEW DAYS!

- BUT DOC!  
ASKING ME NOT TO  
FLY IS LIKE ASKING  
ROBOTNIK NOT TO BE  
HORRIBLE!

THAT'S  
ORDERS I'M  
AFRAID, SO NO  
FLYING!

Sigh  
I'M  
GROUNDED!

AT LEAST  
IT'S A NICE  
DAY FOR A  
WALK!

KRAK BOOM!

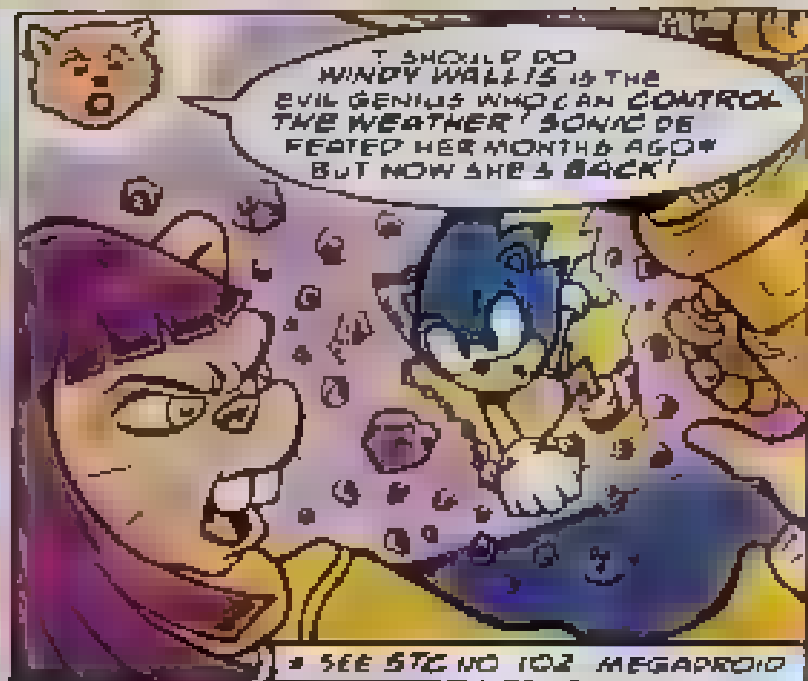
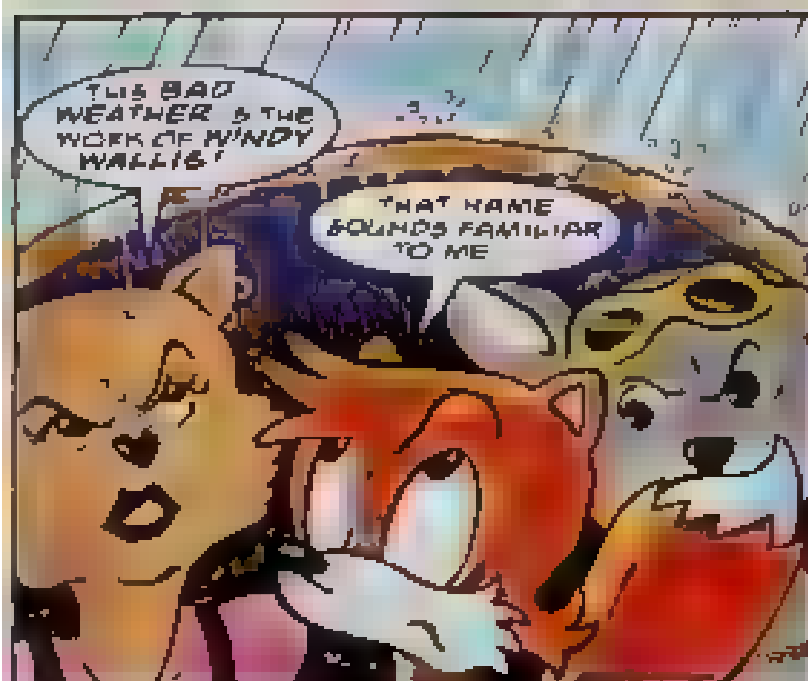
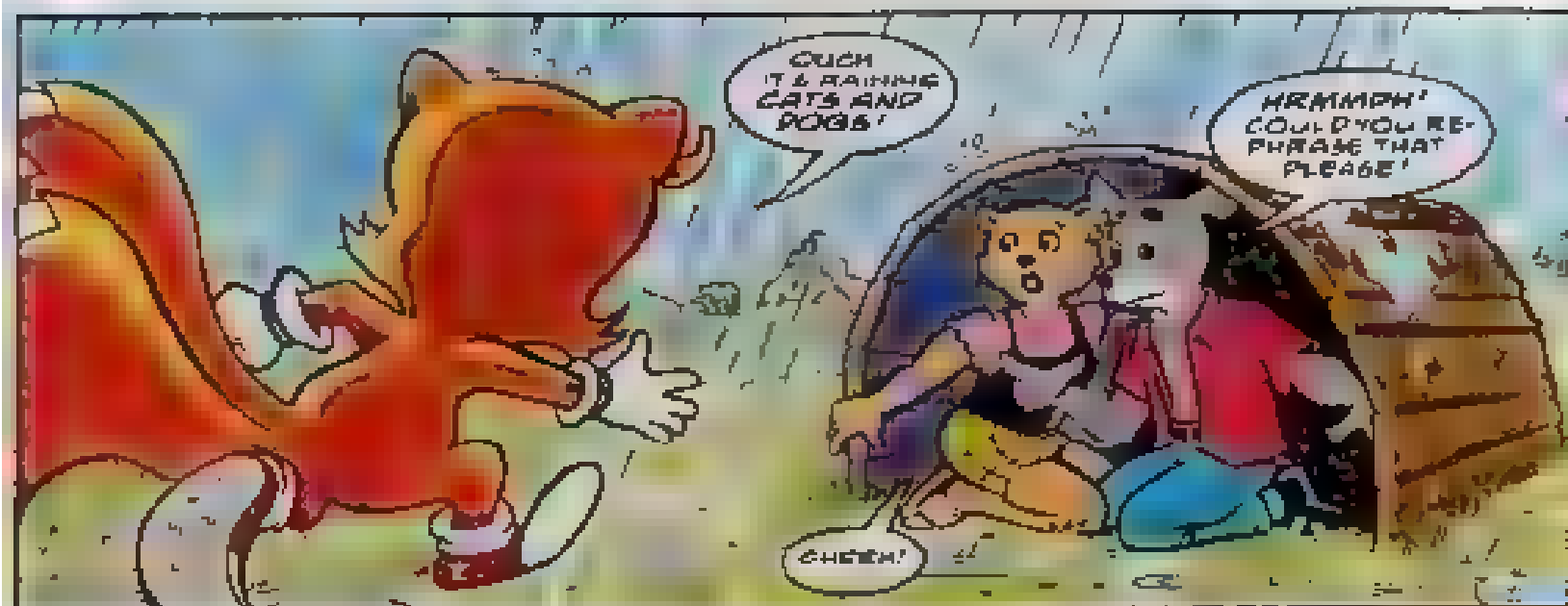
TYPICAL!

tails

WEATHER BEATEN

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INSIDE THE AIRSHIP'S  
CONTROL ROOM

THE PEOPLE  
OF MOBIUS WILL PAY  
FOR MY DEFEAT! I WILL  
SUBJECT THE PLANET TO  
EXTREME TEMPERATURE  
CHANGES UNTIL IT  
CRACKS!

TIME  
FOR A HEAT  
WAVE NOW  
HAHAHA

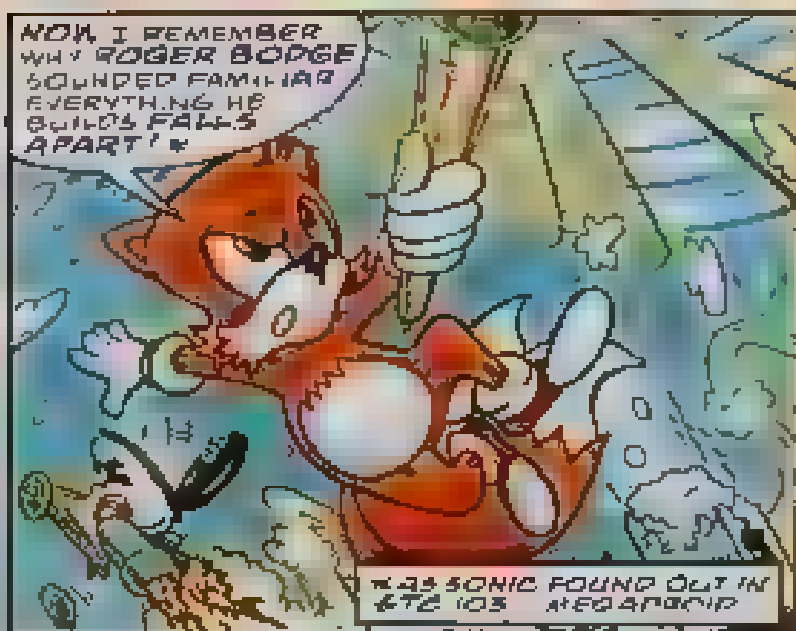
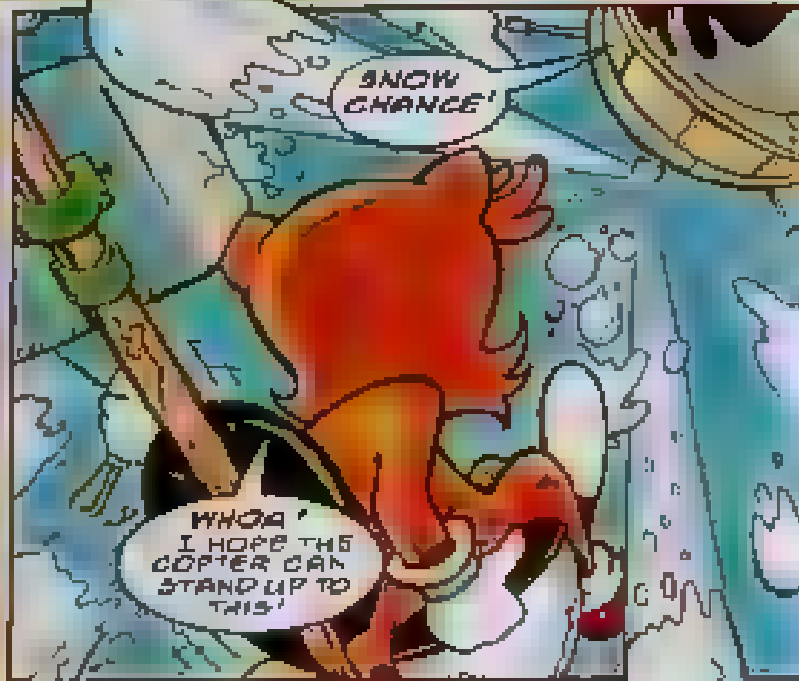
IT'S BETTER DO  
SOMETHING OR THIS  
HEAT WILL ROAST US  
ALIVE!

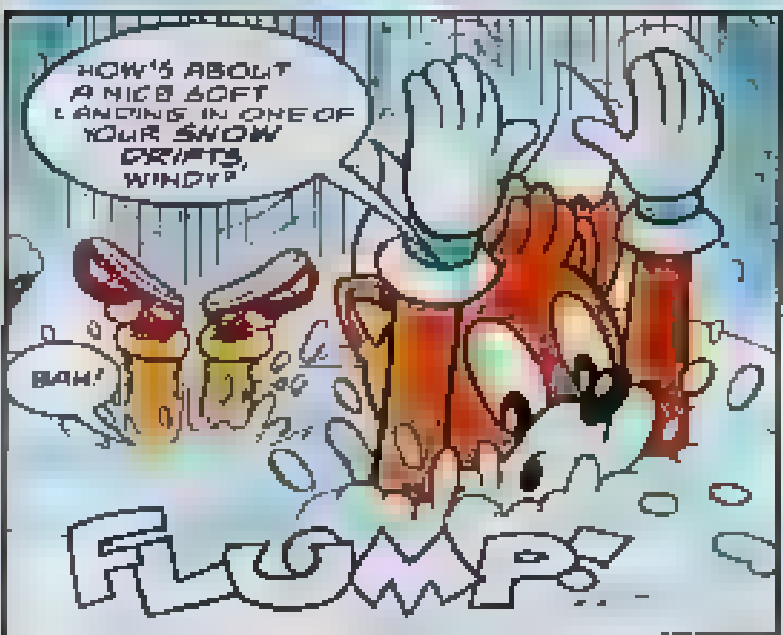
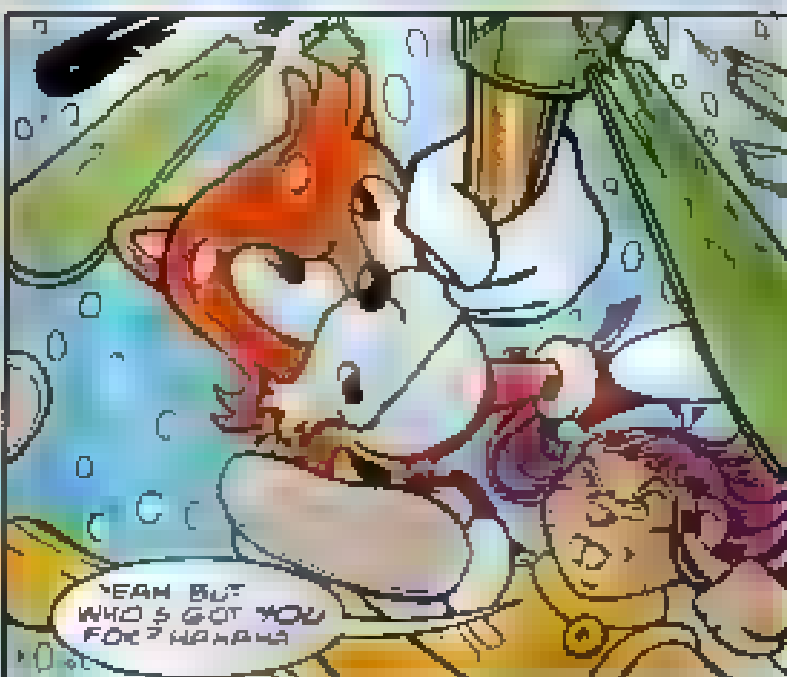
NO JOKE  
ABOUT HOT DOGS  
PLEASE!

OH NO MY  
TAILS ARE OUT OF  
ACTION AND MY PLANE'S BEEN  
WHEEL-CLAMPED! HOW DO I  
GET A REBORNE NOW?

NEVER FEAR  
ROGER BODGE  
IS HERE!

WHY DOES  
YOUR NAME  
ALSO SOUND  
FAMILIAR?





NEXT ISSUE EXTRA SONIC STORY HOT LEGS!





# SPEED LINES

## PEN-PUSHING HEDGEHOG

Dear Megadroid,

I would like to know why Sonic answers the Boomer's questions instead of you?

Emma Buckley,

Warrington, Cheshire.

Enamel Badge Prize Winner.



Emma, don't you know that I am the hard working, multi-purpose editorial server-droid around here? 'Tis I who replies to your letters, who carts lorry loads of mail twice daily from the post room to the STC nerve-centre. I'd be only too happy for Sonic to handle the mail, but he can't sit still for long enough.

## SUPER SONIC RETURNS

Dear Megadroid

I am interested to find out what has become of Super Sonic. Could you ask the humes when we are going to see more of him again?

Ali Alnajjar,

Dagenham, Essex

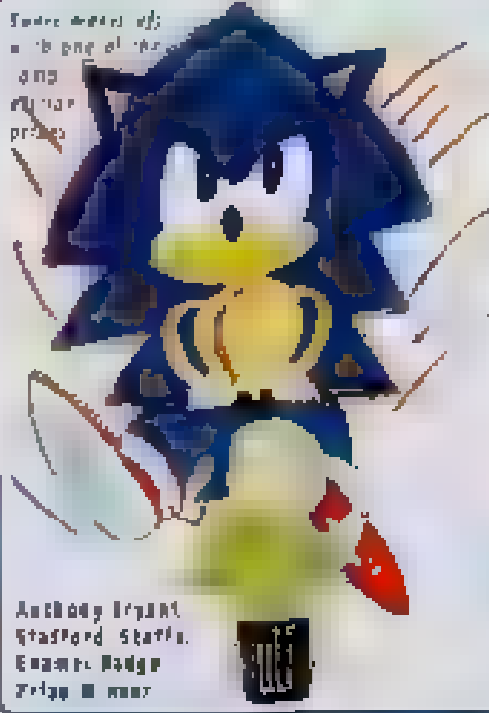
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.



What timing, Ali! You can catch up with Super Sonic again in the very next issue, for the start of a brand new three part story called *The Hunter And The Hunted*.

See you each again at [stc@segment.co.uk](http://stc@segment.co.uk)

Sonic answers up with one of the most popular prizes



Anthony Bryant  
Stadford Staffs.  
Enamel Badge  
Prize Winner



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## WINNING COMPO'S

Dear Megadroid

I am a fairly new reader to STC, and I think it would be even better if you included competitions.

As so, I really enjoy the issues which include an extra Sonic story after a bit is called Sonic the Comic!

Adam Kissaglis,

Birmingham, Mr Scunthorpe

Enamel Badge Prize Winner.



Welcome to our happy shop Adam! I trust you'll be entering the Mountain Bike & Safety Gear Competition (see right). Also, the next issue includes an exclusive Compo for you to get your newly cut STC teeth into! In honour of Sonic's Mega Drive launch six years ago, one hundred fanily tickets are up for grabs to join in a celebration on Sunday, 16 November at Hamleys Toy Store in London.

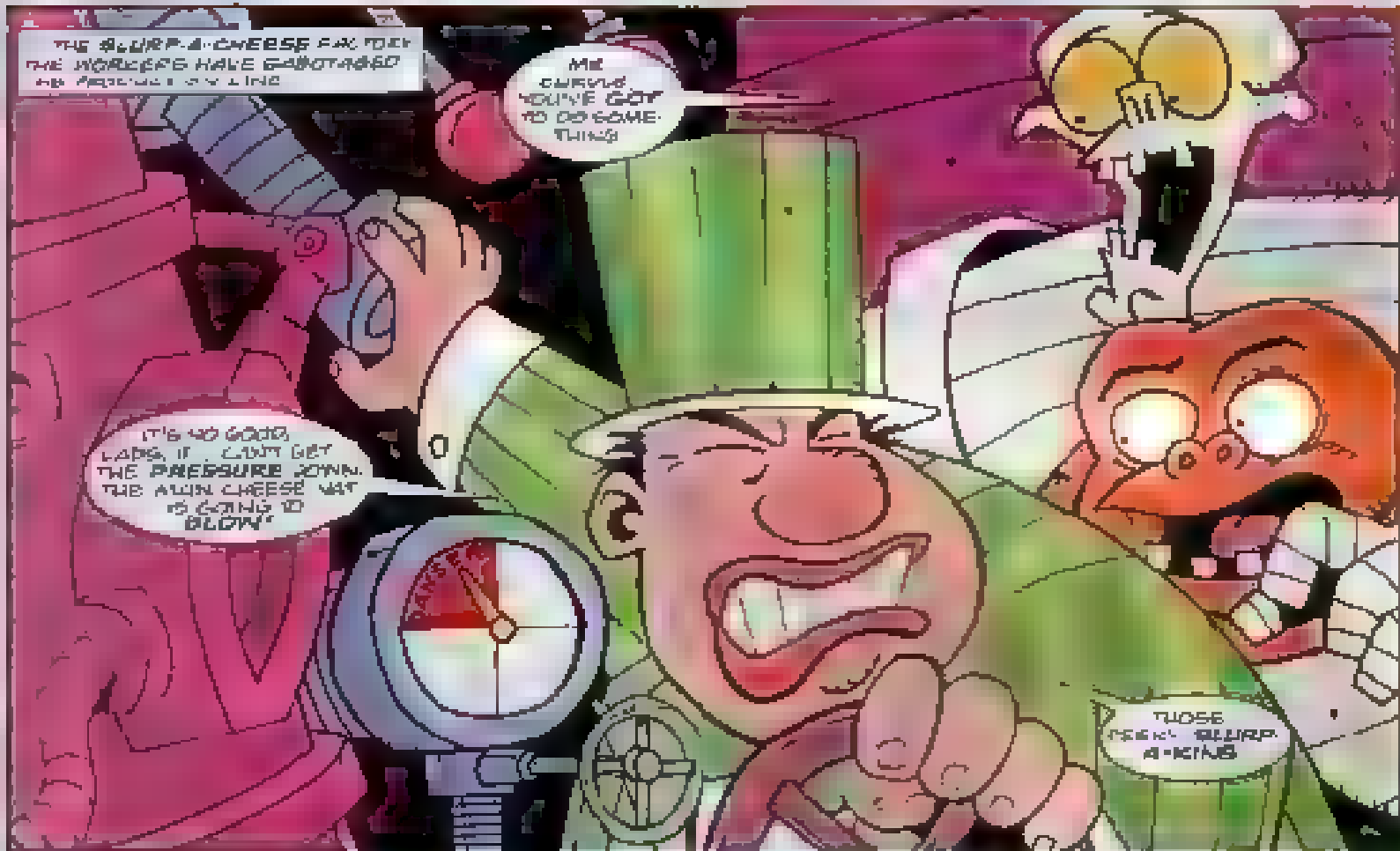


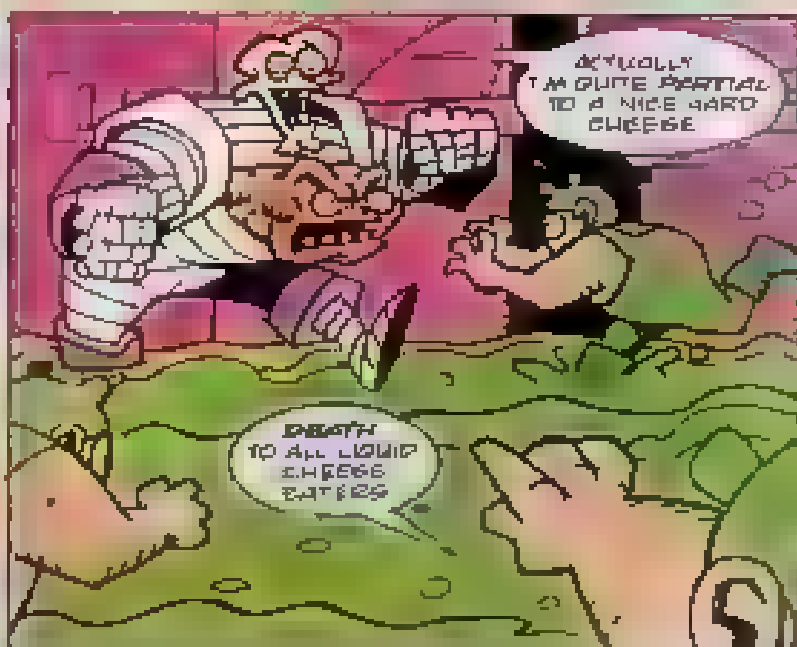
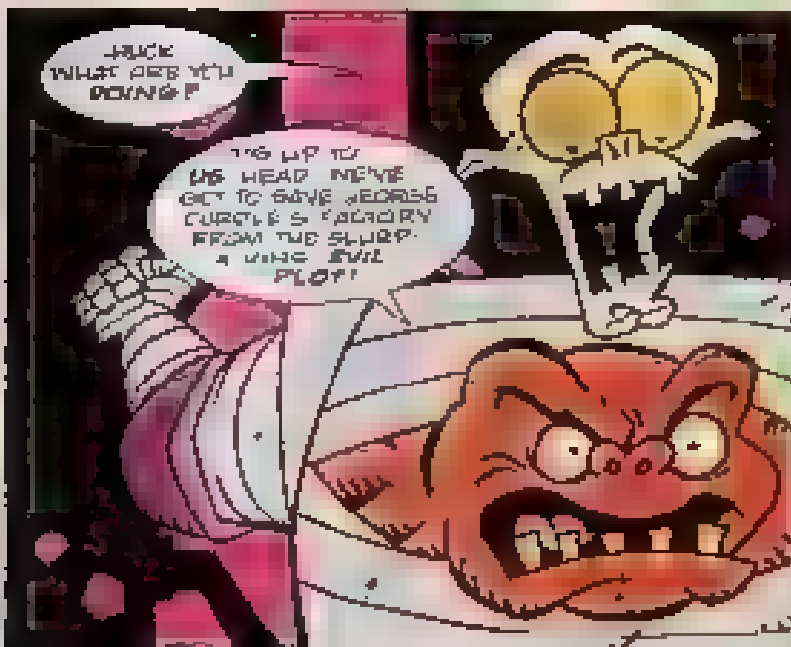
Leanne Walsh,  
Newbury, W Yorks.  
Enamel Badge Prize Winner

# Decap Attack

CHUCK  
AND THE  
CHEESE  
FACTORY

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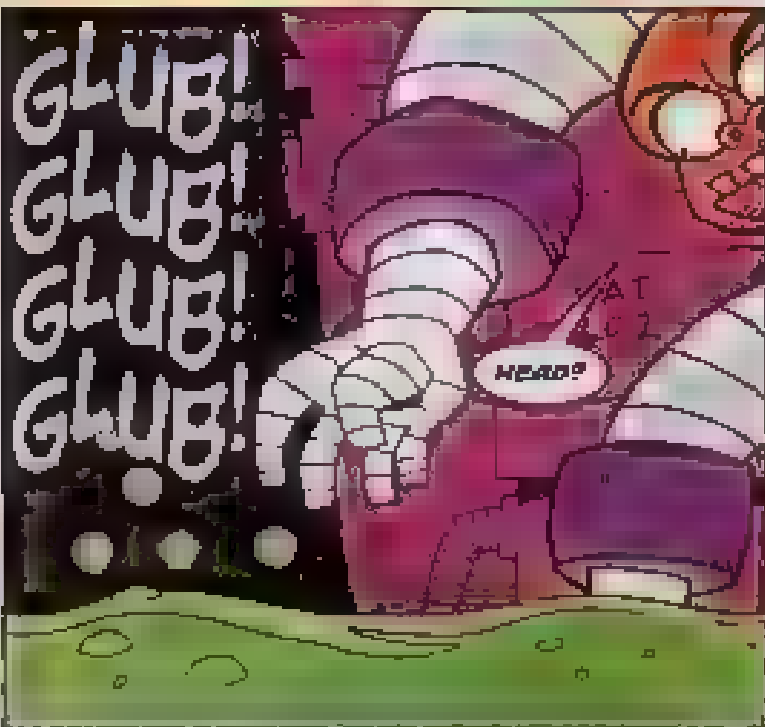
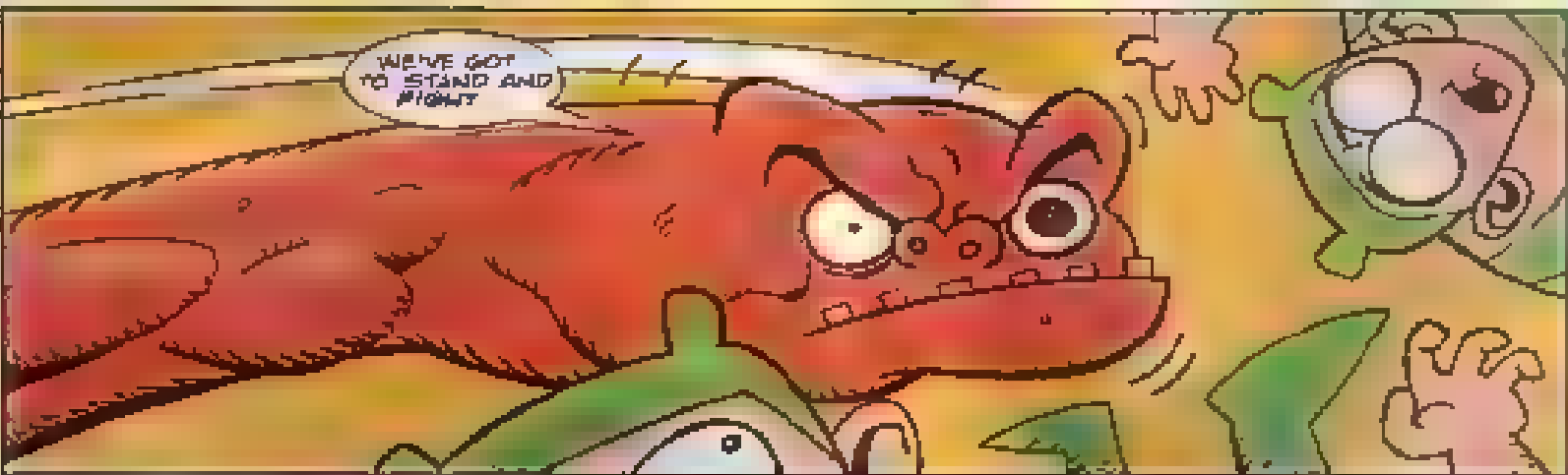
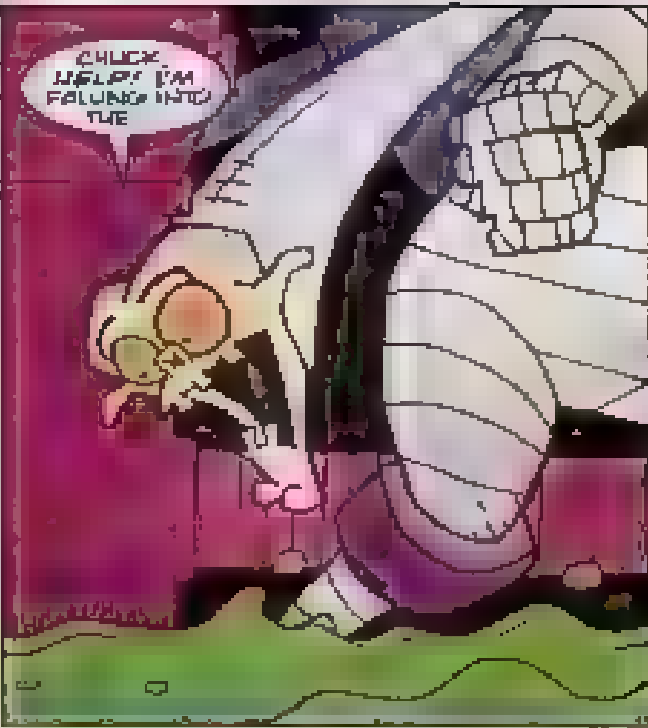


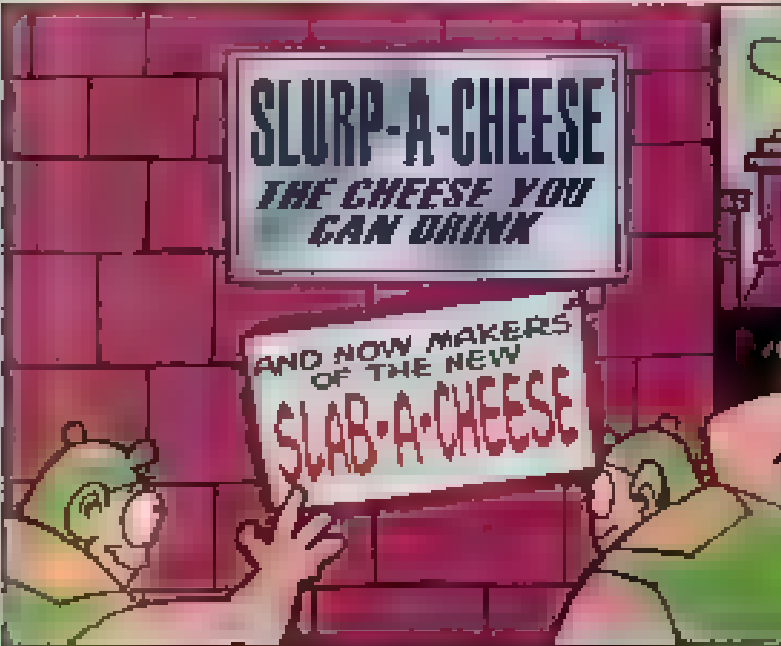


I DON'T  
EVEN MIND  
IF IT'S A BIT  
CRUMBLY!

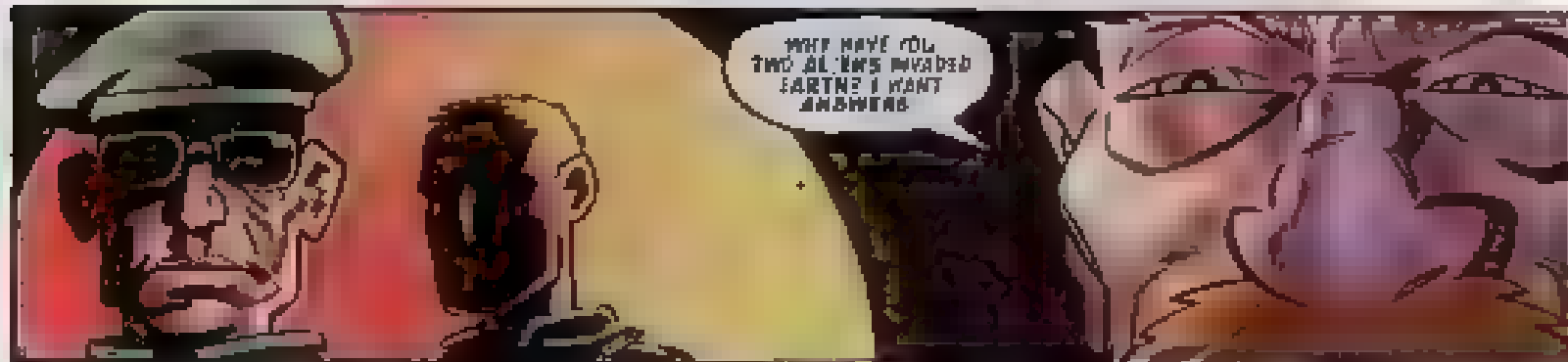
SHUT IT  
HEAD THIS IS  
WAS. CHEESE  
WAR!



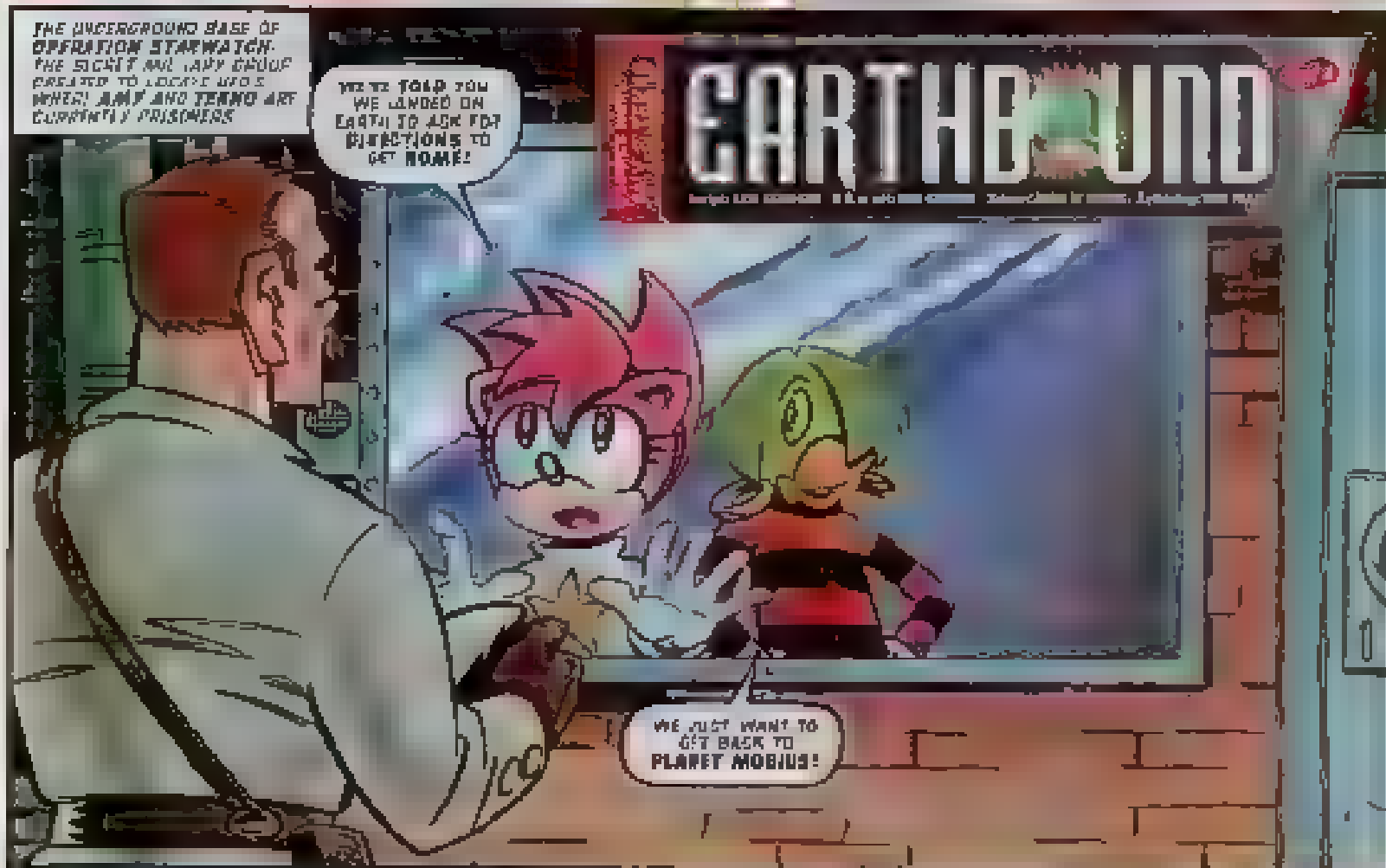








WHY HAVE YOU TWO ALIENS INVADED EARTH? I WANT ANSWERS.



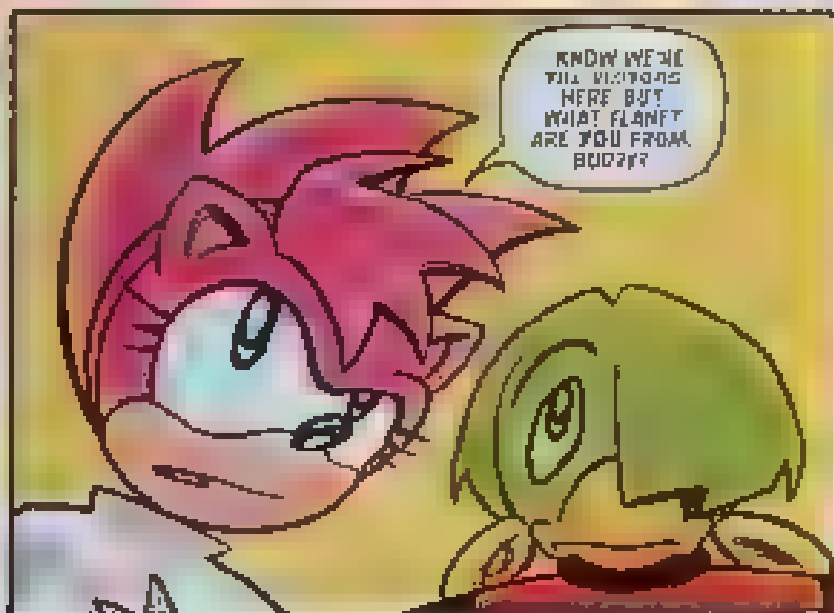
WE'VE TOLD YOU WE LANDED ON EARTH TO ASK FOR DIRECTIONS TO GET HOME!

# EARTHBOUND

WE JUST WANT TO GET BACK TO PLANET MOBIUS!



ADMIT IT! YOU WERE TRYING TO CONTACT AN INVASION FORCE OF ODGLY-EYED, SIX-TENTACLED ALIENS, WEREN'T YOU?

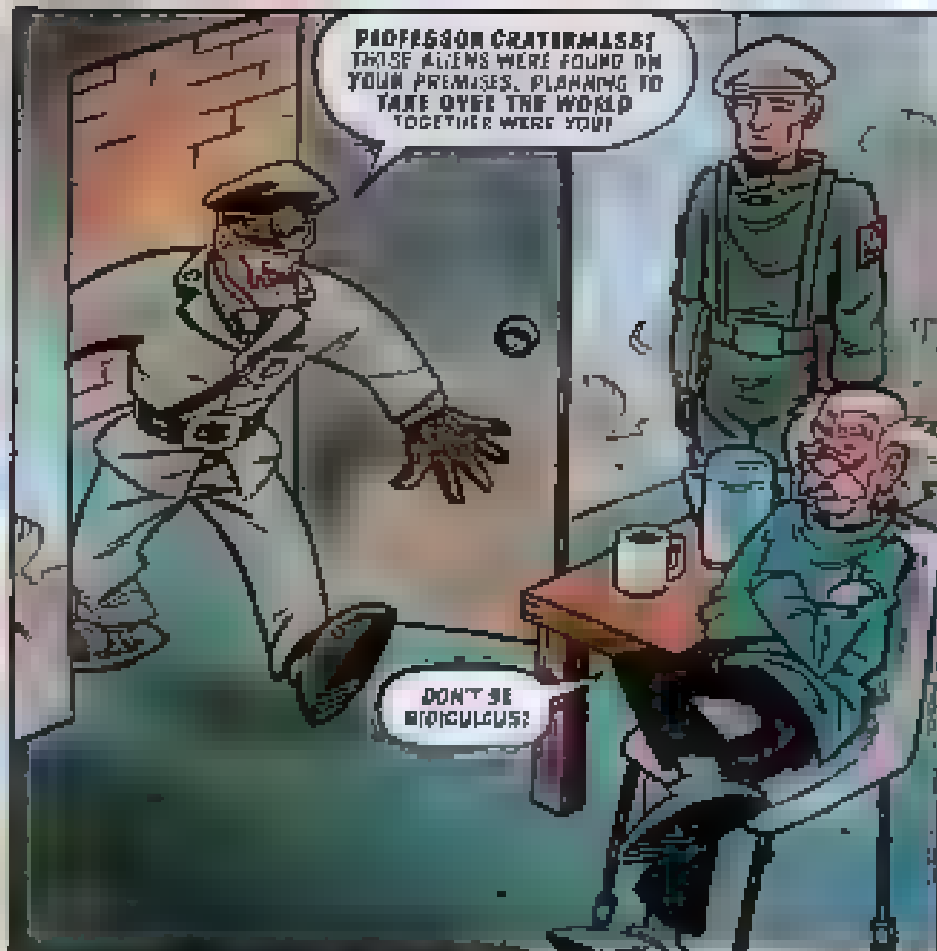


KNOW WE'RE THE INVADERS HERE BUT WHAT PLANET ARE YOU FROM BUDDY?



PAH. KEEP GUARD.  
MEN. I'LL BE BACK.

YES SIR,  
COLONEL GRANITE.  
SIR!



PROFESSOR GRATIPLISS!  
THOSE ALIENS WERE FOUND IN  
YOUR PREMISES. PLANNING TO  
TAKE OVER THE WORLD  
TOGETHER WERE YOU!

DON'T BE  
RIDICULOUS!



HOPED TO USE MY  
SCIENTIFIC KNOW HOW  
TO HELP ANY AND  
EVERY RETURN TO  
THEIR PLANET.  
THEY'RE GOOD  
ALIENS!

NONSENSE!



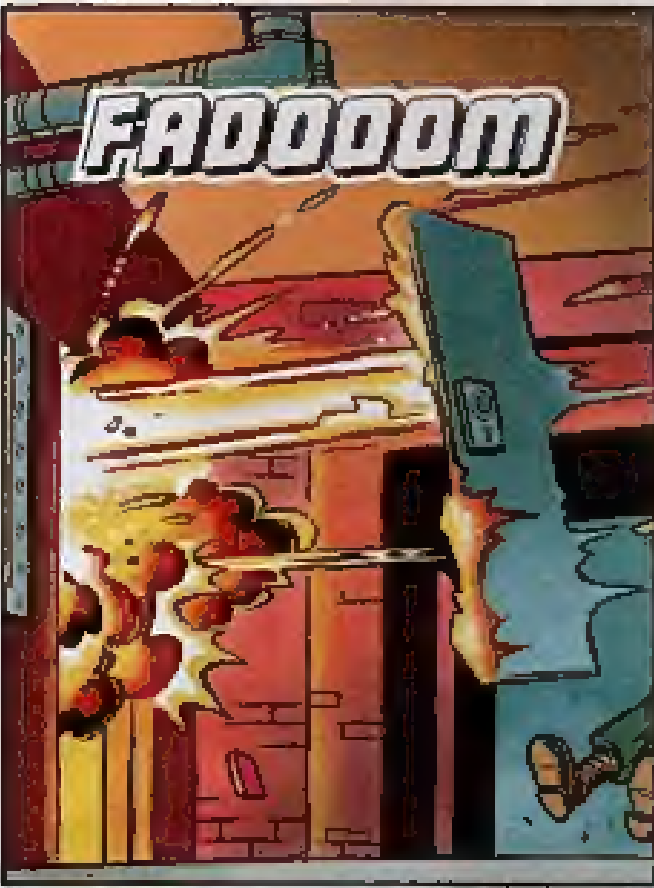
HOW LONG ARE THEY  
GOING TO HOLD US HERE?  
I'M TIRED OF THIS!

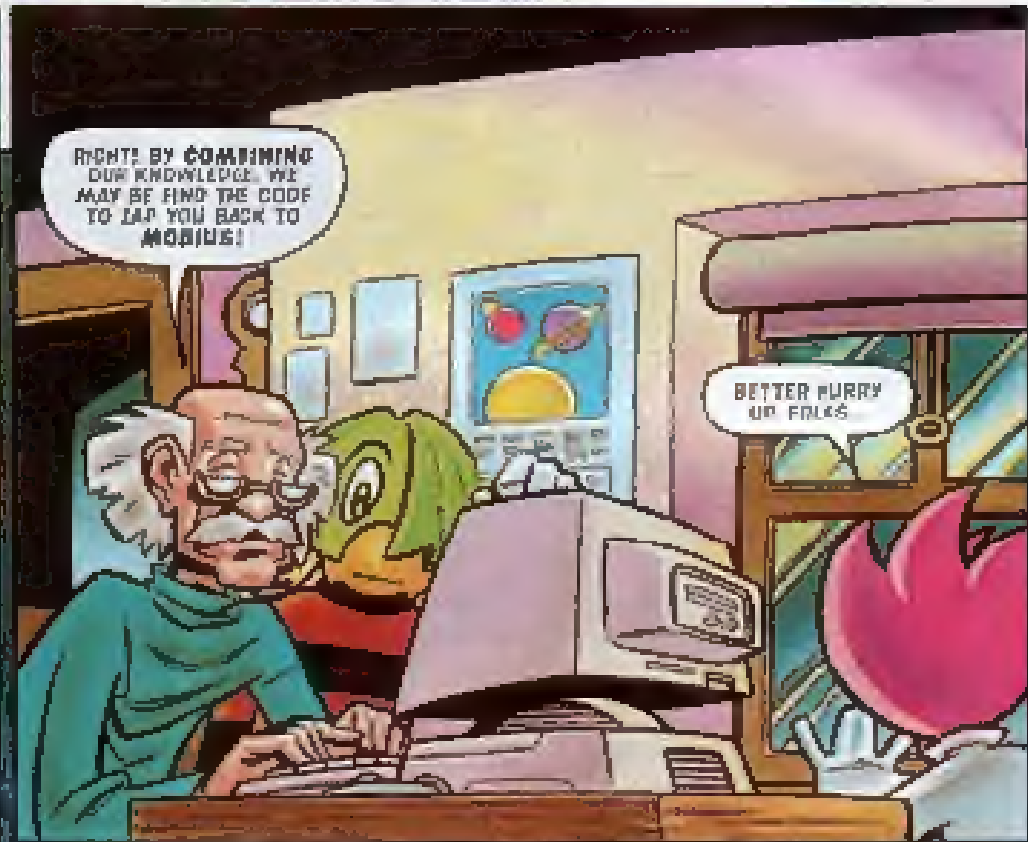
HEY I'VE  
GOT AN  
IDEA!



I MADE MY EXPLOSIVE  
SANDBLOS FOR JUST  
KUCH A REFINEMENT

YOU ARE  
KIDDING.

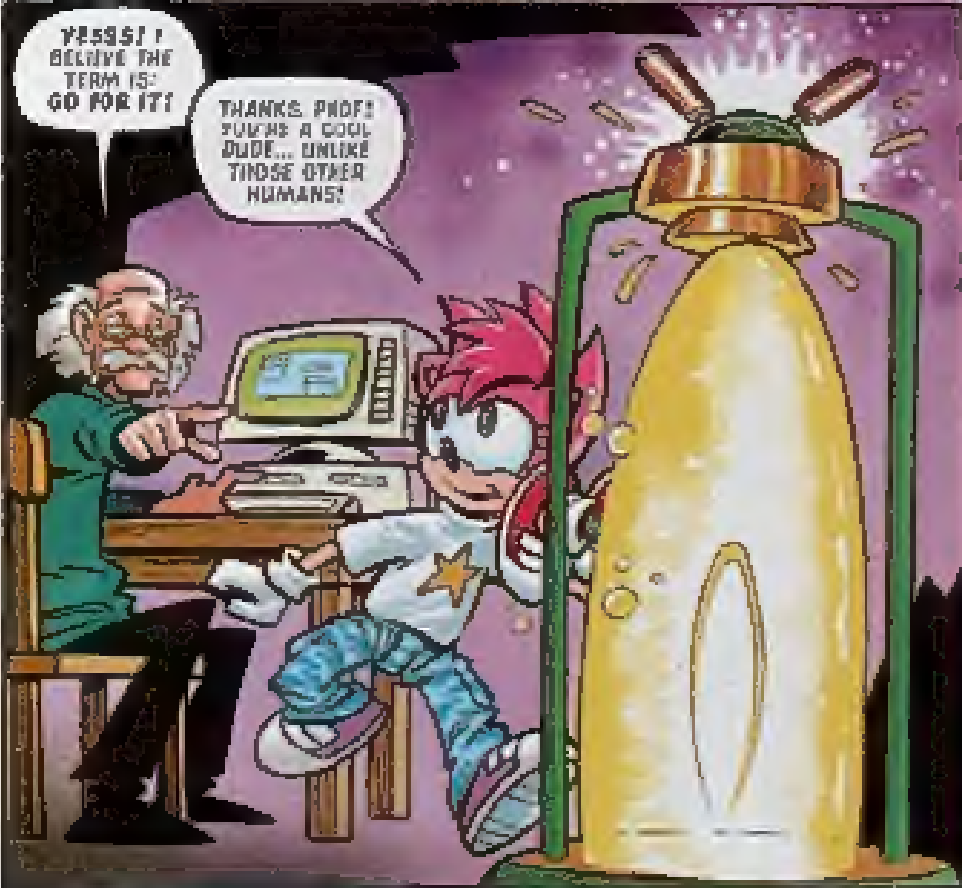






YESSS! I BELIEVE THE TERM IS: GO FOR IT!

THANKS, PROF! YOU'RE A COOL DUDE... UNLIKE THOSE OTHER HUMANS!



ZZAP!

IT WORKED! WE'VE BEEN TRANSPORTED BACK TO PLANET MOBIUS!

NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL AN IMPRESSIVE ENTRANCE!



MEANWHILE ON EARTH...

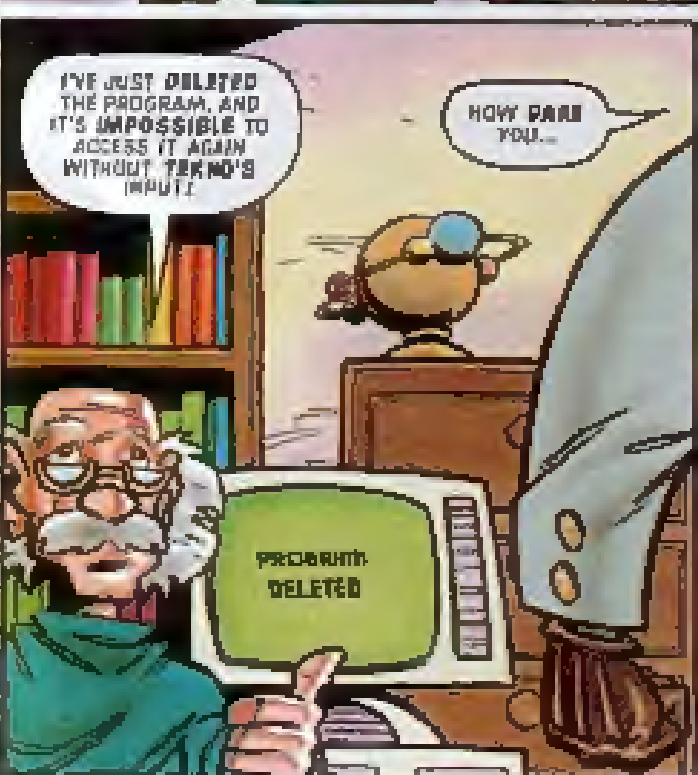
YOU FORGET, PROFESSOR, WE CAN FOLLOW THE AUENS THROUGH THE GATEWAY AND RECAPTURE THEM!

I DON'T THINK SO, COLONEL!



I'VE JUST DELETED THE PROGRAM, AND IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO ACCESS IT AGAIN WITHOUT TERNIO'S INPUT!

HOW DARE YOU...



LATER...

SO WHAT WAS EARTH LIKE?

HAHAHA... LET'S JUST SAY IT'S OKAY FOR A DAY TRIP, BUT I WOULDN'T HAVE WANTED TO STAY ANY LONGER!



THE END?

NEXT ISSUE: SPOOKED!

NEXT (HALLOWE'EN) ISSUE

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